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For : TABLET FORMULATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

Please amend as follows:

In the title:

Change the title to "TABLET FORMULATION"

In the claims:

In claim 1; page 8, line 8, after "grinding" add with the proviso that the
rapidly precipitation drug is not delavirdine mesylate.

In all claims, in the first line, between "release" and "pharmaceutical"
add - non-chewable --.

Cancel claims 25, 27-29, 31 and 32.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24, 26 and 30 are in the present patent application.

The amendments are made so a not to duplicate what is claimed in US patent application Serial No. 09/327,135 and to clarify that the claimed tablet formulation is NOT a chewable tablet.

Respectfully,

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